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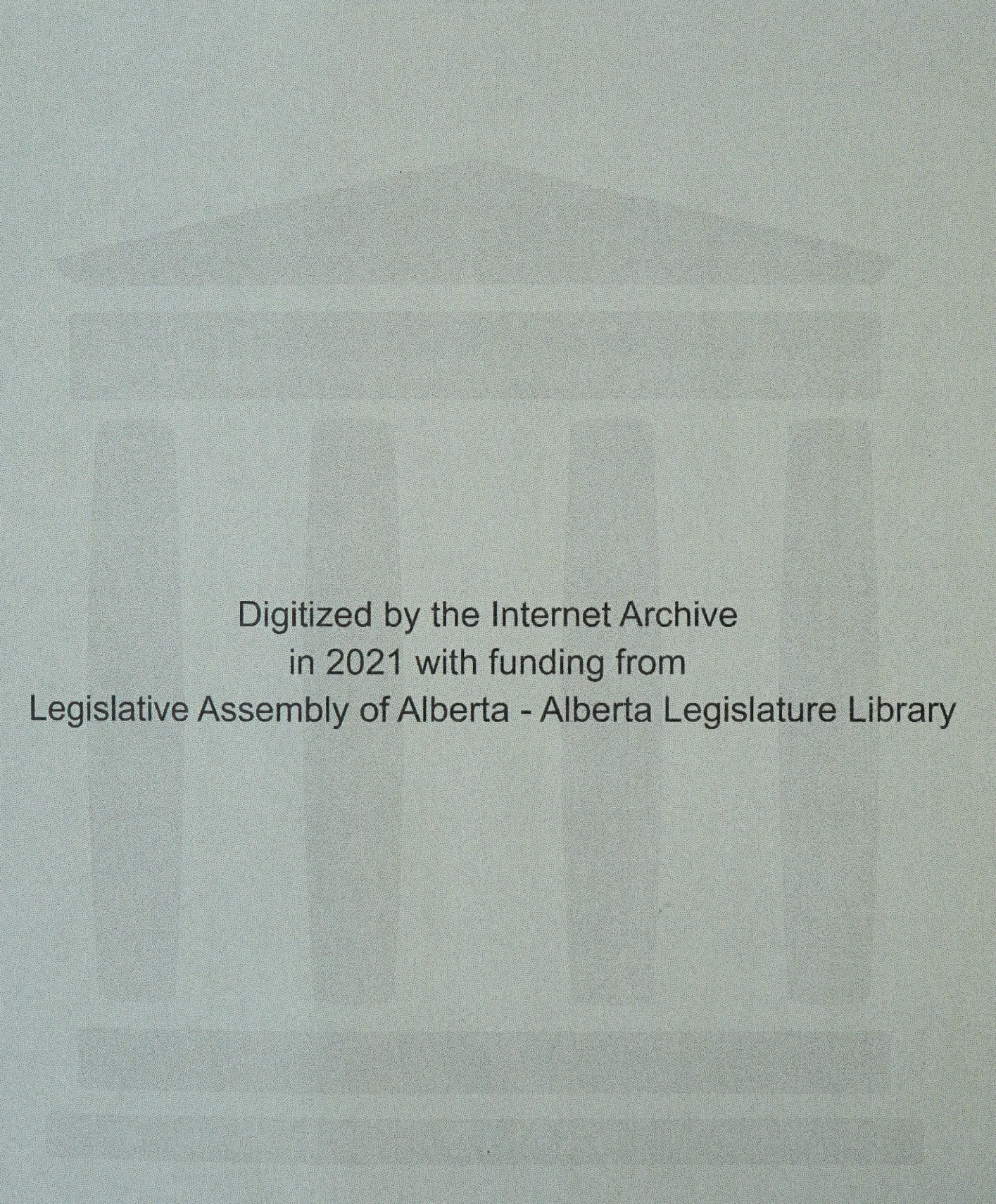
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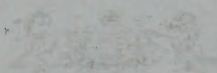
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# PROCLAMATION.

CANADA, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.*

CHARLES HERBERT MACKINTOSH,

[SEAL.]

Lieutenant-Governor.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our North-West Territories and to each and every one of you:

## GREETING:

Whereas it is expedient for divers causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Territories. We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Thursday, the second day of the month of August next, at Our Town of Regina, personally be and appear for the Despatch of Business in Our said Legislative Assembly, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Territories, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness, His Honor Charles Herbert Mackintosh, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, at Government House, Regina, in the said Territories, this fourth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

R. B. GORDON,

Secretary.







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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1894.

Three o'clock, p. m.

This being the First day of the Fifth Session of the Second Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honor, the Honorable Charles Herbert Mackintosh, Lieutenant Governor of the said Territories, dated the 4th day of July 1894, and the House having met His Honor entered the House, and having taken his seat upon the Throne opened the Session with the following Speech:—

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

In opening the Fifth Session of the Second Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, I have to express heartfelt gratitude for many indications of friendliness, indulgence and forbearance manifested towards me by various communities in the Territories already visited, together with assurances of respect and regard officially conveyed from points I have as yet been unable to reach.

Since this Assembly last met, Lord Stanley, now the Earl of Derby, has been succeeded by Lord Aberdeen as



Governor General of the Dominion, one whose confidence in Canada—more particularly the Western portion of it—had already been long since practically manifested. The appointment of Lord Aberdeen is but another proof of that far-reaching consideration upon the part of Her Majesty, who has at all times confided the destinies of Canada to those whose personal gifts have ensured respect at home and made them illustrious in the discharge of their duties as Imperial Representatives. It is probable that His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Aberdeen, may visit the Territories during the present year, when, I am sure, the members of this Assembly, as well as all classes of our population, will accord them a hearty welcome.

While unable to congratulate husbandmen upon a plentiful harvest, telegraph returns up to the present time justify the statement that there will be a fairly average yield in the largest producing centres. The prospects on the Manitoba and North-Western line in the Territories are represented as good, especially in roots. Wheat promises to yield from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre, and harvesting to commence next week. The wheat yield in the Moosomin district will average about fifteen bushels per acre; oats below the average. In the Whitewood district, across the Pipestone and the Qu'Appelle river, the wheat crops are reported good; that in the vicinity of Whitewood only fairly good, several areas having been destroyed by hail; hay and oats reported poor, but potato yield good, harvesting has commenced. Reports from Prince Albert state all crop prospects excellent; somewhat better than the average; wheat twenty bushels to the acre; immense crop of roots; general harvesting will commence next week. In about two-thirds of the Calgary district, owing to drought, crops generally are light. At Pincher Creek and in Southern Alberta, there is a good average. Where irrigated, all crops and grass reported good. What is considered reliable information from Battleford district states grain crops will afford good samples, but hot winds early in the month did much damage, some wheat areas have been devastated by gophers, wheat and barley now being harvested. From Edmonton and Northern Alberta, crops reported giving promise of an excellent



yield of grain, late sown crops, however, being affected by the hot dry weather, roots and vegetables fairly forward, a lighter timothy crop than usual is looked for, and an abundant wild hay crop. In the Sturgeon Settlement, fields of two-rowed barley sown early are now ready for cutting. Candor compels me to state that reports from various portions of the Regina district are far from being satisfactory, the wheat crop in many cases being a total failure, oats also not reaching the average. Reports received from other points in the district state that wheat will average from about 10 to 12 bushels, and oats 16 to 20 bushels to the acre, the wheat being noticeable as first-class sample. This portion of the Territories has not experienced so dry a season since 1886.

The progress of district school development evinces a wholesome desire on the part of all classes to encourage education. The schools of the Territories may be said to have come under the operation of a recognized school law in April, 1886. In 1887, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, there were 111 schools, 125 teachers, and 3144 pupils; while on the thirtieth of June, 1894, the register showed 330 public Protestant schools, 2 Protestant separate schools, 36 Roman Catholic public schools, 10 Roman Catholic separate schools, and the number of pupils closely approximated 8,000. The expenditure for schools in 1887 was \$36,397.47, and in 1893, \$121,056.94. In the various school districts since June, 1886, the debentures for building school houses, furnishing, purchasing sites, and general equipment, up to the 14th July, 1894 amounted to \$165,575.00, of which have been redeemed \$41,702.75, leaving \$123,872.25 payable at various dates up to 1904. In connection with the subject of schools it devolves upon me to lay before the Legislative Assembly various reports of the Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council at Ottawa, enclosing memorials regarding education in Manitoba and the North-West Territories; also a printed memorial of His Grace the late Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, to His Excellency the Governor-General, upon the subject of the Catholic schools in the North-West Territories, together with the official correspondence accompanying said document. Although it has pleased an all-

wise Providence to remove one whose active zeal in promoting the welfare of all classes throughout Manitoba and the Territories has made his reputation historic, his opinions will still, I feel confident, be received with that moderation, that consideration, and that generous sympathy to which his life's works so well entitle him.

It is to be regretted that, despite legislative measures adopted by this Assembly, there appear to be no diminution in the number and area of prairie fires—rather the reverse. Reports received from various districts indicate an increase during the past year. The dryness during the two preceeding seasons caused large and destructive fires in July and August—these continuing at intervals until snow fell. Much damage was done during last spring in the northern country, reports stating that the Indians are becoming very careless in the matter of extinguishing their camp fires when travelling. The present season does not appear to have witnessed any decrease; and the consensus of opinion is that a large proportion of the fires are caused by the increase of railway mileage through the Territories, as well as the increase in population. The North-West Mounted Police have rendered valuable assistance and, through their agency, two indisputable cases of prairie fires having been started by lightning are recorded. It may be politic for the Legislative Assembly to consider the advisability of still further amending the existing fire Ordinances.

It will, no doubt, afford this Assembly much satisfaction to learn that the criminal statistics of the Territories, all things considered, prove that the population in general is desirous of maintaining order. Whilst this happy state of affairs is to a great extent attributable to the efforts of the clergy of all denominations, as well as the application of other civilizing influences, much credit is due to the wise administration of the law on the part of the magistracy. Consequent upon the immense stretch of country, the number of justices of the peace shows a manifest increase, their being now 439 magistrates. By a recent amendment to the North-West Territories Act a property qualification of \$300 is required, while the oath of office may be adminis-



tered by the Lieutenant-Governor, a Judge of the Supreme Court, or any Justice of the Peace for the Territories, the oath of office having also been modernized and simplified.

Returns, which will be submitted to this Assembly, indicate that from the first of July, 1893, to the thirtieth of June, 1894, eleven companies have been incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance : the purpose of these proving a gradual development of agricultural and industrial industries within the Territories.

It is pleasing to know that under the Ordinance authorizing the erection of statute labor districts, sixteen new districts have been created with eminently satisfactory results. Thus, without unduly creating machinery for excessive taxation, an element likely to encourage organized local improvement has been introduced and will no doubt result in educating these communities in methods so necessary for the promotion of self-reliance.

In December last, the charter incorporating the first city in the Territories—Calgary—was signed. The incorporation was celebrated with an enthusiasm worthy of the public spirit of that city's progressive population. Added to this, Saltcoats, Grenfell, Gainsboro, Red Deer, Medicine Hat and Yorkton have been created unincorporated towns.

The Wolseley Electoral District Farmers' Institute is also now in active operation ; and I had the honor of opening a Mechanics' and Literary Institute at Whitewood.

At the beginning of 1893, the Department of the Interior entered into an agreement for five years, with the Government of Manitoba, by which the latter maintains, at Brandon and Selkirk, all insane patients from the Territories. At that time these numbered forty-eight ; up to the thirty-first of December, 1893, sixty-two ; and on the first of August, 1894 the return of lunatics committed from the Territories shows seventy-six in confinement, including all ages, sexes, and conditions of life.

Acting upon suggestions from the Department of the Interior, an investigation was made with reference to the number of deaf mutes in the Territories. It was ascertained that there were probably from twenty to, twenty-six between the ages of seven and twenty-five years. Negotiations are now proceeding between the Department of the Interior and the Manitoba Government for the care, on certain conditions, of at least twelve of these unfortunates; the contract to run concurrently with that already made in connection with the insane. A copy of the report to Council, made by the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, will be laid before this Assembly.

During recess efforts were made by the Executive Committee to secure statistics as to the crop and stock yield of 1893, and the acreage sown in 1894. These efforts were greatly facilitated by the courtesy of the Honorable, the Postmaster General, who requested all postmasters to act promptly in securing reports. These invaluable statements will no doubt be submitted to this Assembly, and will, I think, establish that the agricultural population generally is awakening to a sense of the importance of diversified farming. There remains, however, the fact that some districts have suffered from drought and hot winds. There no legislation can altogether provide against, save and except such relief as can be afforded by devoting portions of the Territorial revenue towards useful public works and improvements. There will, however, be at all times obstacles to be overcome in this regard, until the sectional division of certain stated amounts can be dispensed with.

Besides the Territorial grant, and statutory amounts expended through federal sources within the Territories, the following items appear in the Dominion supplementary estimates for 1894-5 viz: For the expenses of North-West Government, \$25,000, which includes contribution towards the building of Oxbow bridge, \$4,000; towards Edmonton bridge \$25,000; to pay for seed grain, \$52,000; towards the proposed Territorial Exhibition, \$25,000—in all \$127,000 over and above the ordinary appropriations for the North-West. In view of a falling revenue, and general monetary stringency throughout the world, these amounts



should to some extent mitigate the effects of any temporary depression, and prompt all classes to bear with the present in the hope of soon experiencing beneficial changes in the future.

The vote of \$25,000 towards assisting the proposed Territorial Exhibition to be held at Regina, in July, 1895, is worthy of the profound consideration of this Assembly and the earnest co-operation of the people of every district. An effort should be put forth to make this the crowning triumph of those who have so assiduously labored to advance the standard of civilization westward. Properly administered this Exhibition will prove an object lesson to the world, and a significant answer to those who question the productive capabilities of the splendid districts forming these Territories.

Already in competition with exhibits at the World's Columbian Exhibition, held in Chicago last year, and again at the recently closed Mid-Winter Fair at San Francisco, the producers of the Territories have achieved signal victories over other competitors in cereals, minerals, grasses, educational apparatus, and specimens of the physical character and natural resources of the North-West.

The mid-summer fair held at Calgary last month furnished an object lesson to those desirous of testing the pastoral resources and agricultural capabilities of Southern Alberta. Having had the honor of opening the exhibition, I was greatly impressed by the development of various industries, including dairy products, ranch stock and artizan labor. Unforeseen circumstances prevented my acceptance of an invitation to attend the Winnipeg Mid-Summer Exhibition; but this Assembly will be glad to know that the progressive spirit of the Western producer was noticeable in every department.

During the past year, although not noticeably large in numbers, immigrants settling in the Territories have been of a very desirable class.

Reports from the mines now in active working order at

Estevan, Lethbridge and Anthracite show an important increase in the general output ; large contracts having been made for this year's delivery.

This Assembly will no doubt take cognizance of the rapid and dangerous increase in noxious weeds throughout some portions of the Territories : tumble weed is reported as doing much damage and there is now every danger of a growth known as Russian thistle being added to the list, it having already made its appearance in the Province of Manitoba.

The question of irrigation absorbed much time and attention during the recent session of Parliament at Ottawa, and a general enactment dealing therewith has now become law. The subject is one of paramount importance to the toilers in many portions of the Territories more particularly as the experiments already tried in sections of Alberta have afforded every satisfaction.

The announcement that oil-boring tests, under the supervision of Dr. Selwyn of the Geographical Department would be made in Athabasca this summer will not unnaturally create much satisfaction, and be watched with earnest interest. Should these tests result in the discovery of petroleum beds, the thriving town of Edmonton might naturally anticipate becoming the centre of vast oil-refining industries, while the markets of British Columbia, California, Japan and China would doubtless prove remunerative centres of trade for that product.

The decision of the Government at Ottawa to authorize an enquiry into freight rates to the seaboard will no doubt be acceptable to this Assembly. The question is one surrounded by intricate details, and a fair, reasonable and judicial report upon the subject will be looked forward to with much interest.

This Assembly will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Peter Redpath, a gentleman, who, after occupying a prominent place in Canadian Commercial circles, became a conspicuous and respected citizen of London, England, and



whilst there represented the North-West Territories as a member of the Council of the Imperial Institute. The vacancy created by his death has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Thomas Skinner, who is largely interested in enterprises connected with the Territories.

This Assembly will no doubt join with her Majesty's subjects in congratulating Her upon the birth of a son to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, an event referred to as unique in the history of the United Kingdom—the reigning Sovereign of the realm having heirs apparent to the third generation—and also join in congratulating the Duke and Duchess of York upon the joyful occasion of the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses.

This Assembly will no doubt deeply sympathize with the people of the sister province of British Columbia in the great loss sustained by the terrible floods which devastated portions of that province—a province every true Canadian must be interested in: and all will experience a feeling of pride in the splendid energy and independence manifested by the inhabitants during the period of tribulation.

During the present season, Professor Robertson will, it is understood, re-visit the North-West, and I sincerely trust that his mission may prove an extra inducement to our farmers' sons to properly estimate the importance of agricultural pursuits, and to strive to elevate a calling fraught with such consequences to the well-being, contentment and progress of the confederated commonwealth; for, as has been truly said, any circumstance which, even in an indirect manner, gives a higher character to our agricultural system, elevates its reputation as a lucrative enterprise, or adds value to its products, will prove of incalculable advantage.

The recent Intercolonial Conference, whereat Imperial, Canadian, South African and Australian representatives met at Ottawa, cannot fail to prove of future benefit to the interests concerned. To the North-West Territories this conference was of significant importance, in view of

many of the subjects discussed, all of a nature tending to make this portion of British North America the main link in the chain of possessions constituting Britain's Colonial Empire. The generous expressions of admiration regarding Canada's constitution and resources, the declaration in favor of an all-denominating principle necessary for the effective maintenance of Imperial solidarity, the sympathy and oneness of purpose, all tend to create a spirit of harmony, and to strengthen the bonds of colonial brotherhood throughout Great Britain's vast empire. May we hope that the seed of newer and more progressive life has been sown, and that a harvest rich in peace, unity and mutual advantage may be reaped.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I commend all matters affecting the public interests, which may be submitted to you, to your best consideration and feel assured that you will address yourselves to them in a spirit of patriotism, earnestness and assiduity.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, then retired.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, for communication to the House, the commission appointing His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, which was read by the Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that, a vacancy having occurred in the Electoral District of Whitewood, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor caused a writ to be issued by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, addressed to Hugh A. J. Macdougall Esquire, of Whitewood. Returning Officer, for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Legislature for the said Electoral District of Whitewood; and that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the said Returning Officer the following Certificate:—



*To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*

*Regina:*

I hereby certify that the Member elected for the Electoral District of Whitewood, in pursuance of the Writ of Election in that behalf to me addressed, bearing date the Eighteenth day of January, 1894, as having the majority of votes lawfully given is Joseph Clementson, of Broadview, Esquire.

Dated at Whitewood this 26th day of February, 1894.

HUGH A. J. MACDOUGALL,

Returning Officer.

JOSEPH CLEMENTSON, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Whitewood, having previously taken the oath, then took his seat, being introduced by Messrs. Neff and Davidson.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haultain have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended "The Municipal Ordinance" and the several Ordinances amending the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

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*Ordered*, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—

1. Civil Justice;
2. Standing Orders;
3. Library;
4. Public Accounts and Printing;
5. Education;
6. Agriculture;
7. Municipal Law :

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and to report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for papers, persons and records.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF.

*Ordered*, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. BETTS, MOWAT, DILL, the mover and seconder be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

And then House the adjourned at 3.40 o'clock. p. m.

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FRIDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

And then the House adjourned at 2.40 o'clock. p. m.



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MONDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1894.

2. 30 o'clock p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Mowat*—Petition of the Municipality of the Town of Regina, praying for the legalization of a certain by-law and the debentures issued thereunder.

By Mr. *Lincham*—Petition of the Calgary, Spruce Vale, Spring Bank and Jumping Pond Branches of the South Western Irrigation League of the Territories, praying for legislation on the subject of Irrigation.

By Mr. *Haultain*—Petition of N. F. M. Scobie and others, praying for legislation prohibiting the driving of cattle by dogs.

By Mr. *Insinger*—Petition of certain residents in the Riversdale District, Assiniboia, respecting gophers.

Mr. Haultain, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report a list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported the following list:—

Public Accounts and Printing:—

Messrs. MAGRATH,  
DAVIDSON,  
BETTS,  
NEFF,  
CLINKSKILL,  
MITCHELL,  
OLIVER,  
JELLY,  
INSINGER,  
WILKINS,  
CLEMENTSON,

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Education:—

Messrs. TWEED,  
OLIVER,  
McKAY,  
MITCHELL,  
PRINCE,  
MOWAT,  
HAULTAIN,  
BETTS,  
PAGE,  
BOUCHER.

## Agriculture:—

Messrs. LINEHAM,  
BOUCHER,  
McKAY,  
KNOWLING,  
JELLY,  
PAGE,  
DILL,  
WILKINS,  
CLEMENTSON,  
SUTHERLAND,  
INSINGER,  
MEYERS,  
NEFF.

## Municipal Law:—

Messrs. DAVIDSON,  
SUTHERLAND,  
CLEMENTSON,  
DILL,  
MOWAT,  
BETTS,  
OLIVER,  
LINEHAM,  
MAGRATH.



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Civil Justice:—

MESSRS. CAYLEY,  
PRINCE,  
HAULTAIN,  
CLINKSKILL,  
MOWAT,  
BETTS,  
PAGE,  
INSINGER.

## Standing Orders:—

MESSRS. HAULTAIN,  
CAYLEY,  
SUTHERLAND,  
KNOWLING,  
MEYERS,  
BRETT,  
DILL.

## Library:—

MR. SPEAKER.  
MESSRS. OLIVER,  
CAYLEY,  
PRINCE,  
TWEED,  
MAGRATH,  
BRETT.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haultain have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1889, relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

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*Ordered*, That MR. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to slander.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That MR. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Brand Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 1) to amend and consolidate the Municipal Ordinances.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

And then the House adjourned at 3.20 o'clock, p. m.

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TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented: --

By Mr. *Oliver*—Petition from Edmonton Council No. 3 Royal Templars of Temperance;



From the Baptist Church Congregation, Edmonton;

From the Amethyst Council No. 10, Royal Templars of Temperance, Medicine Hat;

From the Baptist Church, Medicine Hat.

From the Progress Council, No. 14, Lethbridge, Royal Templars of Temperance,

all praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. *Jelly*—Petition from residents of North Regina Electoral District, praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

MR. HAULTAIN, a member of the Executive Committee, laid on the Table correspondence between the Executive Committee and the Dominion Government relating to the Federal vote for 1894-95 and amendments to the North-West-Territories Acts.

*(Sessional Papers No. 1.)*

*Ordered*, That Mr. Oliver have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the taxation of land in the Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That MR. NEFF have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinances, respecting exemptions from seizure and sale under execution.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. DILL, seconded by MR. KNOWLING,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Returning showing:—

The amount paid to Schools during the quarter ending 30th June, 1894,

- (1) On the Basis grant,
- (2) On the Attendance grant,
- (3) On the above Standard III Grant:

also a comparative return showing the salary paid to each teacher: the amount of grant, and under what basis it was paid (1) in all schools employing more than one teacher in the Territories, (2) in all schools in the Souris and Wolsley District, (3) the cost *per capita* in Schools having more than one teacher in the Territories, and in all Schools in the Souris and Wolseley Districts.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. MITCHELL,

*Ordered*, That a Select Committee composed of Messrs. BETTS, OLIVER, NEFF, KNOWLING and HAULTAIN be appointed to prepare and report the Draft of an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present Session.

On motion of MR. JELLY, seconded by MR. HAULTAIN,

*Ordered*, That a Special Committee, consisting of MR. SPEAKER and Messrs. HAULTAIN, DAVIDSON, SUTHERLAND, MOWAT, OLIVER and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into the condition of Agriculture in certain Districts in the Territories.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 2) to further amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1889, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and



*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 4) to further amend "The Brand Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.05 o'clock, p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1894,

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented:—

By Mr. *Lineham*—Petition from the Honorable James A. Loughheed and others, praying for legislation on behalf of the General Trust Corporation of Canada.

*Ordered*, That MR. LINEHAM have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 respecting Fences

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 3) to amend the law relating to slander,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and  
*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to further amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1889, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property and, after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to further amend "The Brand Ordinance," and, after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.15 o'clock, p. m.

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THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1894,

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Oliver*—Petition from Glencourse Council No. 9 Royal Templars of Temperance,

From Wolseley Council No. 8 Royal Templars of Temperance,

both praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilkins have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate traffic upon public bridges within the Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. PRINCE, seconded by MR. CLINKSKILL.

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing:—

(1) The names of the appointed members representing respectively the Protestants and the Roman Catholics in the Council of Public Instruction; the date or dates of their appointments; whether any of such Members have resigned, and if so, date of such resignation and whether the same have been replaced, with name and date of such appointments.

(2) The dates of all meetings of the Council of Public Instruction at which the appointed members were asked to be present, with names of all members present.

(3) Copies of all regulations passed by the Council of Public Instruction and the dates at which they were passed since the passing of the School Ordinance of 1892 to the present date.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 respecting Fences,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time and



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*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to further amend Chapter 45 of The Revised Ordinances respecting exemptions from seizure and sale under execution,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3 o'clock, p. m.

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FRIDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1894.

2. 30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Haultain*—Petition of the Municipality of the town of Moose Jaw, praying for the legalization of a certain by-law, and the debentures issued thereunder.

By Mr. *Oliver*—Petition from Regina Council Royal Templars of Temperance, praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

MR. DILL, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the following Report:—

That whereas the invasion of noxious weeds, is causing serious loss to the Territories, and whereas said weeds are unknown to many incoming and resident settlers in the Territories;

The Committee therefore recommend the advisability of show cases being procured and samples of "Tumble weed," "Stink weed," "Russian thistle" &c. &c. &c., together with a printed description of the same being supplied free to Agricultural Societies, and further that it be made compulsory that the said Societies have the same kept on exhibition in public places.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

MR. DILL, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the following Report:—

1. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the efforts of the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police in complying with the request of the Assembly for the provision and distribution of Constables during the Fall to secure the prevention of Prairie Fires, and would express an earnest wish that he will persevere in such a commendable policy :

The Committee wish to bear witness to the good effects of such assistance, and recommend that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Minister having charge of the North-West Mounted Police, the Comptroller and the Commissioner.

2. The Committee recommended that the Executive Committee cause all Poundkeepers of Herd Districts to be notified of amendments to the Herd Ordinance, and particularly that clause requiring advertisement in the North-West Territories Gazette, as many, if not all, poundkeepers seem not to be aware of such provision.

3. The Committee further recommend that the Executive Committee consider the advisability of issuing and distributing cardboard posters wherein the principal clause or clauses of the Stray Animal Ordinance shall be printed in large type.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Moved by MR. DAVIDSON, seconded by MR. NEEF.

Whereas the Freight Rates charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, especially those on Grain, the raising of which is the principal industry of these Territories, are exorbitant, unreasonable and unfairly discriminatory;

And whereas the levying of such excessive rates and tolls by the said Company is an intolerable burden, depressing the whole of the North-West, and hindering proper development of same;

Therefore this Assembly humbly prays that the Dominion Government will exercise the power given them by law, or in the absence of such power will bring in such legislation as will empower the Government of Canada to interfere in the public interest, and bring such other pressure to bear on the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company as may be necessary in the true interests of the whole of the people of the Territories, to so reduce their rates as to relieve the people of their unjust burden.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. OLIVER, seconded by MR. WILKINS,

That Clause 2 be struck out;

And the Question being put upon amendment,

The House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs KNOWLING,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
MITCHELL,  
TWEED,  
NEFF,  
OLIVER,  
WILKINS.



PRINCE,  
CLINKSKILL.—10.

Nays:—Messrs. BETTS,  
McKAY,  
MEYERS,  
DILL,  
HAULTAIN,  
BOUCHER,  
DAVIDSON,  
CLEMENTSON,  
LINEHAM,  
SUTHERLAND,  
JELLY,  
CAYLEY.—12.

So it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

The House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. BETTS,  
McKAY,  
MEYERS,  
DILL,  
HAULTAIN,  
NEFF,  
BOUCHER,  
CLEMENTSON,  
DAVIDSON,  
LINEHAM,  
SUTHERLAND,  
JELLY,  
CAYLEY.—13.

Nays:—Messrs. KNOWLING,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
MITCHELL,  
TWEED,

OLIVER,  
WILKINS,  
PRINCE,  
CLINKSKILL—9.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of MR. DAVIDSON, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals.

*Ordered*, That MR. PAGE have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance for the advertising of stray animals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No.8) to regulate traffic upon public bridges.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 respecting Fences and after sometime spent therein MR. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 7) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92, respecting Fences.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to further amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinances respecting exemptions from seizure and sale under execution and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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MONDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented:—

By Mr. *Oliver*—Petition from Friends of Temperance, praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Ordered*, That MR. OLIVER have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and



*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That MR. OLIVER have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the abatement of nuisances.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

MR. HAULTAIN, a Member of the Executive Committee, by command of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, laid upon the Table—

(1) Papers and correspondence relating to Resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly last Session.

*(Sessional Papers No. 2.)*

(2) Report of the Chief Inspector of Licenses for the year ending the 30th June 1894.

*(Sessional Papers No. 3.)*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to regulate traffic upon public bridges within the Territories and, after some time spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.15 o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1894,

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *McKay*—Petition of the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, praying for the incorporation of the duly organized Parishes and Missions in said Diocese.

By Mr. *Oliver*—Petition of the Methodist Church, Medicine Hat, praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

MR. DAVIDSON, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee beg to report the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinances with amendments, and recommend that the same be printed at as early a date as possible.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and the Bill re-printed and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That MR. INSINGER have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1892 entitled "An Ordinance respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That MR. NEFF have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, entitled "The Agricultural Societies' Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

MR. HAULTAIN, a Member of the Executive Committee, by command of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, laid upon the Table:—

(1) Papers and correspondence relating to Schools in the Territories.

*(Sessional Papers No. 4.)*

(2) Copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council respecting the exhibits to be forwarded from the World's Fair at Chicago to the Courts of the various Provinces at the Imperial Institute.

*(Sessional Papers No. 5.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting the abatement of nuisances,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the taxation of land in the Territories,



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And the Question being proposed, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. MOWAT,  
INSINGER,  
OLIVER,  
PRINCE.—4.

Nays:—Messrs. BETTS,  
MCKAY,  
MEYERS,  
BRETT,  
KNOWLING,  
MAGRATH,  
DILL,  
PAGE,  
HAULTAIN,  
NEFF,  
WILKINS,  
BOUCHER,  
CLEMENTSON,  
DAVIDSON,  
LINEHAM,  
CLINKSKILL,  
SUTHERLAND,  
JELLY.—18.

So it passed in the negative.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

*Ordered*, That MR. INSINGER have leave to introduce a

Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1891-92 entitled "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. INSINGER have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1893 entitled "The Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. TWEED have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1891-92 respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 10) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Elections to the North West Legislative Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to further amend "The Brand Ordinance" and, after sometime spent

therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered.* That the Report be now received.

*Ordered.* That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) for the abatement of nuisances and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered.* That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Elections to the North West Legislative Assembly and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered.* That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST 1894,

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

On motion of MR. KNOWLING, seconded by MR. BETTS,

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Whereas it is supposed that the Canadian Pacific Railway is discriminating against the Territories in the matter of Railway Freight rates:

And whereas a Departmental enquiry is to be instituted by the Dominion Government into this matter;

Therefore be it resolved that the Executive Committee of this House be requested to collect all available evidence and, if necessary, otherwise assist in placing the people's side of this question as fully as possible before such Commission.

*Ordered*, That MR. DAVIDSON have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 36 of 1892, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. MOWAT, seconded by MR. MEYERS,

*Ordered*, That an order of this House do issue for a Return showing:—

(1) Total cost of full equipment of the Steam Well-boring machine delivered in Wallace District;

(2) Total working expenses to date;

(3) Cost of repairs;

(4) Expenses of supervision by the Executive;

(5) Total number of feet bored to date, total number of holes bored, was water found?



*Ordered*, That MR. PRINCE have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1889 concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. PAGE, seconded by MR. INSINGER,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing all Returns made by Sheriffs under Section 2 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Ordinances, and also for all Returns made by Clerks of the Supreme Court under Clause 3 of Section 17 of "The Judicature Ordinance," for the year ending 30th June, 1894.

*Ordered*, That MR. PAGE have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

On motion of MR. NEFF, seconded by MR. HAULTAIN,

*Ordered*, That hereafter, until the end of the present Session, if the business be not concluded at half-past five o'clock, MR. SPEAKER do leave the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 4) to further amend "The Brand Ordinance."

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend "The Brand Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 12) to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1892, entitled "An Ordinance respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company."

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to further amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend "The Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 16) respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) for the abatement of nuisances and, after sometime spent therein, MR SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

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*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting Elections to the North West Legislative Assembly and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 o'clock, p. m.

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FRIDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented:—

By Mr. *Oliver*—From the Baptist Church, Regina, praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 11) for the abatement of Nuisances,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance for the abatement of Nuisances.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No 17) to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No 18) to amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1889 concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1892, respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company, and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to further amend "The Liquor Licence Ordinance, 1891-92" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.



The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend "The Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1891-92, respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend the Ordinances respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p. m.

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MONDAY 20TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Oliver*—Petition of Concord Council No. 12, Royal Templars of Temperance, Greenfell, and Petition of members and adherents of Knox Church, Regina, praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

MR. CAYLEY, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee beg to report in favor of the reception of the following Petitions:—

Petition of the Calgary, Spruce Vale, Spring Bank and Jumping Pond branches of the South-Western Irrigation League of the Territories, praying for legislation on the subject of Irrigation:

Petition of N. F. M. Scobie and others, praying for legislation prohibiting the driving of cattle by dogs;

Petition of certain residents of the Riversdale District, Assiniboia, respecting Gopher Poison:

Petition of Edmonton Council No. 3, Royal Templars of Temperance:

Petition of the Baptist Church Congregation, Edmonton:

Petition of the Amethyst Council No. 10, Royal Templars of Temperance, Medicine Hat:

Petition of the Baptist church, Medicine Hat:

Petition of Progress Council No. 14, Royal Templars of Temperance, Lethbridge:

Petition of North Regina Electoral District:

Petition of Glencourse Council No. 10, Royal Templars of Temperance;

Petition of Wolseley Council No. 8, Royal Templars of Temperance;

Petition of Regina Council Royal Templars of Temperance;

Petition of Friends of Temperance;

Petition of the Methodist Church, Medicine Hat;

Petition of the Baptist church, Regina, all praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petitions were then severally received.

*Ordered*, That MR. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The School Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 12) respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1892 intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 14) to further amend "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92,"

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. TWEED,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 14) be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to add thereto the following Sections:—

“Section 67 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting therein between the words “any” and “wearing,” the words, “horse, cow or live stock.”

“Section 79 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting before the word “society” where it first occurs therein the word “incorporated.”

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, MR. SPEAKER having resumed the chair, MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

And the Main Question being again proposed.

It was moved in amendment by MR. BETTS, seconded by MR. MEYERS,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 14) be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to add the following Proviso to Section 67 of the said Ordinance:—

“Provided always that none of the provisions of this Section shall apply to transactions between parties holding



respectively wholesale and retail licenses under the provisions of this Ordinance."

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, MR. SPEAKER having resumed the chair, MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 14) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1891-92, intituled "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend The Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance."

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass, and be entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1893, intituled "The Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance 1893,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 9) to amend the Ordinance for the advertising of stray animals.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

MR. HAULTAIN, a Member of the Executive Committee, laid upon the Table:--

A Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing all Returns made by Sheriffs under Section 2 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Ordinances, and also all Returns made by Clerks of the Supreme Court under Clause 3 of Section 17 of "The Judicature Ordinance" for the year ending 30th June, 1894.

*(Sessional Papers No. 6.)*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee

had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting exemptions from seizure and sale under execution and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to regulate traffic upon public bridges and, after sometimespent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend the law relating to slander and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. PAGE, seconded by MR. INSINGER,

*Ordered*, That the Return concerning Sheriffs and Clerks, laid on the Table this day, be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

And then the House adjourned at 4.35 o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented:—

By Mr. *Dill*—Petition of residents and owners of Real Estate in the vicinity of the proposed line of the Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway Company, praying for legislation giving certain powers to the Company.

MR. JELLY presented a Report from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the condition of Agriculture in certain Districts of the Territories.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the said Report.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had gone through and agreed to the Report.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.



The Report of the Special Committee was then twice read and concurred in, and is as follows:—

Your Committee report :—

1. That they have had before them all information obtainable relative to the condition of the people in certain Districts of Assiniboia affected by drought.

2. The Committee believe that the situation is sufficiently serious to warrant them in recommending the House to appoint MR. SPEAKER and a Member of the Executive Committee, to be named by the Committee, as a Deputation to wait at once on the Minister of the Interior, and explain personally to him the situation and obtain a definite statement as to the intention of the Dominion Government.

On motion of MR. JELLY, seconded by MR. CAYLEY,

*Resolved*, That MR. SPEAKER and a Member of the Executive Committee, to be named by the Committee, be a Deputation to proceed forthwith to wait on the Honorable, the Minister of the Interior, and bring before his attention the threatened destitute condition of a number of settlers in the Moose Jaw, Regina and Qu'Appelle Districts, and to press upon him the necessity for immediate action on the part of the Federal Government.

On motion of MR. JELLY, seconded by MR. BETTS,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing:—

(1) The dates of all special meetings of the Executive Committee to which all Members of the Executive Committee were called;

(2) The number of days occupied at each such meeting;

(3) Total cost of the Executive Committee, showing the cost of each individual Member; together with a statement

showing the nature of the service for which travelling allowance has or may be paid for the present financial year up to the 15th August, 1894.

*Ordered*, That MR. MOWAT have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889 to provide for the incorporation of Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Associations.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

MR. HAULTAIN, a Member of the Executive Committee, by command of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table further correspondence relating to Schools in the Territories.

*(Sessional Papers No. 7)*

And a Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing the amount paid to Schools for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1894.

(1) On the basis grant;

(2) On the attendance grant;

(3) On the above Standard III grant;

also a comparative Return showing the Salary paid to each Teacher; the amount of grant and under what basis it was paid (1) in all Schools employing more than one Teacher in the Territories, (2) in all Schools in the Wolsley and Souris Districts, (3) the cost *per capita* in Schools having more than one Teacher in the Territories, and in all Schools in the Souris and Wolsley Districts.

*(Sessional Papers No. 8.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 8) to regulate traffic upon public bridges,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to regulate traffic upon public bridges within the Territories.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 3) to amend the law relating to slander,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass, and be entitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to slander.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 20) to further amend "The School Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend "The Agricultural Societies' Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) for the advertising of stray animals and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting Elections to the North-West Legislative Assembly and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

MR. HAULTAIN, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee beg to report as follows on applications for Private Bills:—

1. The Petitioners for a Bill to incorporate The General Trust Corporation of Canada, having complied with all the rules governing Private Bills, the Committee beg to recommend that the Petition be received and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill:

2. The Petitioners for a Bill to legalize a certain By-law of the Town of Moose Jaw, and the Debentures issued thereunder, having complied with all the Rules, the Committee beg to recommend that the Petition be received, and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill:

3. The respective Petitioners for a Bill to legalize a certain by-law of the Town of Regina and the Debentures issued thereunder, and for a Bill to incorporate the Parishes of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, have complied with all the Rules governing Private Bills, except the Rule requiring publication of notice of application, which Rule the Committee recommend should be suspended in both cases:

The Committee beg to recommend that the Petitions be received and that leave be given for the introduction of both Bills.

Your Committee beg to further report that the Petitioners for a Bill to provide for aiding the construction of The Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway have complied with all the Rules governing Private Bills, except the Rule regarding publication of notice, the suspension of which the Committee recommend.

The Committee recommend that the Petition be received and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.



The said Petitions were then severally received.

MR. HAULTAIN, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the Draft of an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, reported that the Committee had drafted an Address as instructed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and the Draft Address considered in Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. MCKAY have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Parishes of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. LINEHAM have leave to introduce a Bill respecting The General Trust Corporation of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. MITCHELL have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Threshers' Liens.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. DILL have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for aiding the construction of The Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

MR. HAULTAIN, a Member of the Executive Committee, laid upon the Table:—

A Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing:—

(1.) The names of the appointed members representing respectively the Protestants and the Roman Catholics in the Council of Public Instruction, the date or dates of their appointments, whether any of such members have resigned, and if so, date of such resignation and whether the same have been replaced and date of such appointments;

(2.) The dates of all meetings of the Council of Public Instruction at which the appointed members were asked to be present, with names of all members present;

(3.) Copies of all regulations passed by the Council of Public Instruction, and dates at which they were passed since the passing of the School Ordinance of 1892 to the present date.

*(Sessional Papers No. 9.)*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20.) to further amend "The School Ordinance" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into

Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance, 1893," and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) for the advertising of stray animals and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting Elections to the North West Legislative Assembly and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into

Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

MR. HAULTAIN, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee beg to report in favor of the reception of the following Petitions:—

Petition of the Concord Council Royal Templars of Temperance, Grenfell, and

Petition of Members and adherents of Knox Church, Regina,

both praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted

The said Petitions were then received.

*Ordered*, That MR. DILL have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Unincorporated Towns Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 17) to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 36 of 1892 intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 24) respecting Thresher's Liens,

On motion that the Bill (No. 24) be now read a Second time, and the Question being proposed, it passed in the negative.



The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to further amend "The School Ordinance" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance, 1893" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting the advertising of stray animals and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend and consolidate the Municipal Ordinances and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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FRIDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

*Ordered*, That MR. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Executive Committee.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of MR. PRINCE, seconded by MR. CLINKSKILL

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing the Minutes of the meeting of the Council of Public Instruction held on the 9th June, 1893.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 9) respecting the advertising of stray animals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting stray animals.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to incorporate the Parishes of the Diocese of Saskatchewan,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 25) respecting the Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889 providing for the incorporation of Butter and Cheese manufacturing Associations,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Draft Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the present Session and, after some time spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERELAND reported the Draft agreed to without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said Address was then twice read and concurred in and is as follows:—

To His Honor,

The Honorable CHARLES HERBERT MACKINTOSH,

Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territories.

May it please Your Honor:—

The Second Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories beg to welcome Your Honor as Lieutenant-Governor and to thank Your Honor for Your Honour's gracious speech upon calling it together for its Fifth Session.

We heartily agree with Your Honor in welcoming Lord Aberdeen as Governor General of Canada and appreciate the consideration shown by Her Majesty when making the appointment, and will look forward with pleasure to the expected visit of His Excellency and Lady Aberdeen.

We recognize the unfortunate circumstance of the failure of crops in certain districts, but are happy to learn that careful enquiry instituted by Your Honor demonstrates beyond all doubt that in nearly every section of the country average crops will be the result, and in others an abundant yield will reward the settlers for their labour.

We regret to learn that the precautions hitherto taken have not made any material diminution in the number or area of prairie fires and beg to assure Your Honor that this important matter together with other important questions contained in your Address will receive our early and serious attention.

We join with Your Honor in expressing our satisfaction at the wholesome development which has followed the operation of our School Law and are also gratified to

note that self organizing institutions are increasing, and believe that the efforts made by the Federal Government in the direction of irrigation will prove of material benefit to a large and important section of the Territories. V

We thank Your Honor for the valuable statistics you have already placed at our disposal and will await with interest the submission of the fuller reports respecting the crop and stock yield of the past year.

We concur with Your Honor in the prophecy that the Intercolonial Conference recently closed at Ottawa will prove of benefit to all the interests concerned and feel assured that a newer and more progressive national life will result from the deliberations of the distinguished representatives who took part in the discussions.

We heartily join with Your Honor in extending congratulations to Her Majesty on the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, and also join in congratulating Their Royal Highnesses on the happy event.

We assure Your Honor that the question of a Territorial Exhibition will receive our most careful consideration and that the signal victories achieved in other countries, by our producers, are noted with satisfaction by this Assembly.

We are happy to learn that the Federal Government now appreciate the importance of a careful enquiry into the question of freight rates and trust that an early solution of a question so important to the Territories may be reached.

With Your Honor we hope that our labors may be conducted in a spirit of patriotism, earnestness and assiduity.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. MITCHELL,

*Resolved*, That the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed and presented to His Honor by the Executive Committee.



The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) respecting the Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle railway and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. BETTS, seconded by MR. SUTHERLAND.

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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SATURDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

*Ordered*, That MR. PAGE have leave to introduce a Bill to prevent trespass in pursuit of Game.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to incorporate the Parishes of the Diocese of Saskatchewan and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend and consolidate the Municipal Ordinances and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30, o'clock, p. m.

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MONDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Magrath*.—Petition of Messrs. Conybeare and Galliher on behalf of the Trustees of the Galt Hospital, praying for the passing of an Ordinance incorporating the said Hospital.

By Mr. *Oliver*.—Petition of Residents of Olds, Alberta and

Petition of The Womans Christian Temperance Union, of Edmonton,

both praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Ordered*, That MR. PAGE have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Herd Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. BETTS have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the closing of Shops.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. KNOWLING have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1893 to enforce the destruction of Noxious Weeds.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. JELLY, seconded by MR. DAVIDSON,

The following Resolution was adopted:—

That in the opinion of this House all contracts given by the Dominion Government for the supply of Hay, Oats, Bacon, Butter or Potatoes in the North-West Territories be given, where possible, in such quantities and in such manner that the individual producers of these articles would be enabled to supply them direct to the Government.

On motion of MR. JELLY, seconded by MR. DAVIDSON,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council and the Hon-

orable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 22) to incorporate the Parishes of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered.* That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to incorporate the Parishes of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 28) to prevent trespass in pursuit of Game.

And the Question being proposed.

It was moved in amendment by MR. PRINCE, seconded by MR. OLIVER,

That the Bill (No. 28) be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months.

And the Question being put upon the amendment it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered.* That the Bill be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered.* To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 26) to amend The Unincorporated Towns Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend and consolidate the Municipal Ordinances and, the Committee having continued to sit until half past five of the clock, MR. SPEAKER took the chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

MR. SPEAKER took the chair.

*Ordered*, That Mr. MOWAT have leave to introduce a Bill to legalise Bylaw No. 156 of the Municipality of the Town of Regina.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) was resumed and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 9.55 o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.



MR. CAYLEY, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Petition of Messrs. Conybeare and Galliher, on behalf of the Trustees of the Galt Hospital, be received and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petition was then received.

*Ordered*, That MR. MAGRATH have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Galt Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

MR. DILL, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Resolution:—

That the Dominion Government be requested to take the necessary steps to secure control of the Hay lands belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the purpose of issuing permits to cut hay thereon in a similar manner to those issued for other Railway Lands within the Territories so that the regulations be uniform and thus prevent the confusion which has arisen in certain districts.

On motion of MR. DILL, seconded by MR. PAGE,

That the House do concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

And the Question being proposed, it passed in the negative.

*Ordered*, That MR. BETTS have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Judgement Debtors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

It was moved by MR. OLIVER, seconded by MR. DILL,

That it is desirable that Legislation be passed to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquor in the North West Territories.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. MOWAT, seconded by MR. MEYERS,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be struck out and the following words added instead thereof:—

"Whereas this House has no information from which the views of the Country in regard to the traffic in intoxicating liquor can be ascertained.

"And whereas such views could only be ascertained by a plebiscite taken for that special purpose ;

"Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that any legislation should be passed for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors pending an expression of the views of the Country on the subject."

And the Question being put upon the amendment,

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by MR. BETTS, seconded by MR. DAVIDSON,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be struck out and the following words added instead thereof:—

"Whereas a Royal Commission has been appointed by the Dominion Government for the purpose of enquiring into the question of the liquor traffic throughout Canada:

"And whereas such Commission has already made an examination into the question in various localities and is still engaged in prosecuting its enquiries:

"Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that any legislation should be passed for the suppression of the liquor traffic pending the Report of the said Royal Commission and the publication of the full and valuable information upon the subject, which may be looked for therein, especially as to the practicability of carrying a prohibitory liquor law into effect."

And the Question being put upon the amendment to the amendment the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. BETTS,  
MITCHELL,  
TWEED,  
PRINCE,  
DAVIDSON.—5

Nays:—Messrs. MCKAY,  
MEYERS,  
MOWAT,  
KNOWLING,  
MAGRATH,  
DILL,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
NEFF,  
OLIVER,  
WILKINS,

BOUCHER,  
CLINKSKILL,  
SUTHERLAND,  
CAYLEY.—15.

So it passed in the negative.

And the Question being put upon the amendment the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. MCKAY,  
MEYERS,  
MOWAT,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
MITCHELL,  
TWEED,  
NEFF,  
WILKINS,  
PRINCE,  
BOUCHER,  
DAVIDSON,  
CLINKSKILL,  
CAYLEY.—14.

Nays:—Messrs. BETTS,  
KNOWLING,  
MAGRATH,  
DILL,  
OLIVER,  
SUTHERLAND.—6

So it passed in the affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Nays:—Messrs. MCKAY,  
MEYERS,  
MOWAT,

INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
MITCHELL,  
TWEED,  
NEFF,  
WILKINS,  
PRINCE,  
BOUCHER,  
DAVIDSON,  
CLINKSKILL,  
CAYLEY.—14.

Yeas:—Messrs BETTS,  
KNOWLING  
MAGRATH,  
DILL,  
OLIVER,  
SUTHERLAND.—6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That MR. CAYLEY have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Corporations.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. DILL have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Farmers' Institutes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 29) to further amend "The Herd Ordinance,"



The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 30) respecting the closing of Shops,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 31) respecting the destruction of Noxious Weeds,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 32) to legalize a certain By-law of the Town of Regina,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, providing for the Incorporation of Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Associations and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to prevent trespass in pursuit of Game and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) to amend The Unincorporated Towns Ordinance and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented:—

By Mr. *Haultain*, From Mizpah Council Royal Templars of Temperance, Macleod, praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Ordered*, That MR. PAGE have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Ordinances respecting the Office of Sheriff.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. PRINCE, seconded by MR. CLINKSKILL,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing:—

A copy of the Resolution of the Roman Catholic Section of the late Board of Education prescribing "Buckley and Robertson's Histories of England and Canada" as a text book for use in Schools then under its control.

On motion of MR. MITCHELL seconded by MR. WILKINS,

*Resolved*, That when six applications from persons entitled to Third Class Normal Training shall have been made in any year for a Session at Moosomin, Prince Albert or Edmonton, a Third Class Normal Session shall be held at such place or places : and that Normal School Sessions for persons holding Second Class Non-professional Certificates shall be held at both Regina and Calgary, when practicable.

*Ordered*, That MR. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Judicature Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 28) to prevent trespass in pursuit of Game,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to prevent trespass in pursuit of Game.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1889 intituled "An Ordinance concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate The Galt Hospital,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 27) respecting the Executive Committee of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) respecting The Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway and, after some time spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to provide for aiding the construction of The Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) to further amend "The Herd Ordinance" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.



The House, according to *Order*, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the *Bill* (No. 30) respecting the closing of Shops and, after sometime spent therein, *MR. SPEAKER* resumed the chair and *MR. SUTHERLAND* reported the *Bill* without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the *Bill* be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

*MR. CAYLEY*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee recommend that the following Petitions be received :—

Petition from the Residents of Olds, Alberta :

Petition of The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Edmonton; and Petition of Mizpah Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, Macleod, all praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The said Petitions were then severally received.

The following Resolution was moved by *MR. MAGRATH*, seconded by *MR. WILKINS*,

Whereas the loss to these Territories annually through Prairie Fires is very great, and

Whereas there is no known cheap and rapid method of constructing fire guards so as to minimize the evil of these fires;

Therefore be it resolved,

That in order to induce the best talent to endeavor to devise a machine fulfilling the undermentioned qualifications, it is advisable a tangible amount be offered from our Public Moneys as a bonus to anyone who places before our Executive Committee a machine satisfying the following conditions, viz :—

1. That can be handled by not more than two men.
2. That will, in passing over the ground once, create a fire guard at least eight feet in width, and cover not less than twenty miles per day.
3. That any material consumed will not exceed a cost of four dollars per day.

And the Question being proposed, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows :—

YEAS :—Messrs. BETTS,  
MOWAT,  
KNOWLING,  
MACRATH,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
MITCHELL,  
TWEED,  
NEFF,  
CLINKSKILL,  
SUTHERLAND.—11.

NAYS :—Messrs. MCKAY,  
MEYERS,  
DILL,  
HAULTAIN,  
OLIVER,

WILKINS,  
PRINCE,  
BOUCHER,  
DAVIDSON.  
JELLY.—10.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of MR. PRINCE, seconded by MR. CLINKSKILL.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Whereas, at the request of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has laid before this Assembly copies of various petitions, memorials and other documents, from which it appears that there exists among the Roman Catholic citizens of the Territories, shared alike by their co-religionists in other parts of the Dominion, a feeling of great uneasiness and discontent over certain features of the School Ordinance and Regulations, now in force in these Territories:

Whereas, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, these petitions and documents relate to “matters of deep concern and solicitude in the interests of the Dominion at large, and that it is of the utmost importance to the people of Canada that the laws which prevail in any portion of the Dominion should not be such as to occasion complaint or oppression or injustice to any class or portion of the people; but should be recognized as establishing perfect freedom and equality, especially in all matters relating to religious belief and practice;”

Whereas His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, impressed with the gravity of the situation, and being desirous of promoting a better state of feeling, has deemed it his duty to express the most earnest hope that this Assembly will, at the earliest moment, take into its consideration the various complaints made and adopt speedy measures to give redress in all matters in relation to which any well founded complaint or grievance may be found to exist;

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in that part of his speech, at the opening of this session, relative to the same subject, after a most felicitous reference to His Grace the late Archbishop Tache, whose name gives such prominence to the complaints set forth in the documents above referred to, has but only expressed the sentiment of the individual members of this Assembly when stating his confidence that the opinions of His Grace the late Archbishop Tache would be received "with that moderation, that consideration and that generous sympathy to which his "life's works so well entitle him,"

*Resolved*, That the said petitions, memorials and other documents now before this Assembly relating to the complaints of the Roman Catholics against certain of the provisions of the School Ordinances and Regulations, now in force in these Territories, be referred to the Standing School Committee with instructions to enquire into and report on the same: and that, for the purpose of such enquiry, ample opportunity be afforded to representatives of the complainants for appearing and fully stating their case before the said Committee.

MR. HAULTAIN presented a Bill to legalise By law No. 116 of the Municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by MR. SPEAKER (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows:—

C. H. MACKINTOSH.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits the estimated receipts and Estimates of certain sums required for the service of

the North-West Territories for the twelve months ending 31st August, 1895, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 30th August, 1894.

(*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Ordered*, That the said Message and the Estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on the next Sitting Day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

MR. HAULTAIN, a Member of the Executive Committee, laid upon the Table of the House :—

(1) Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing the Minutes of the meeting of the Council of Public Instruction held on the 9th June, 1893.

(*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

(2) Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing,

(1) The dates of all special meetings of the Executive Committee to which all Members of the Executive Committee were called ;

(2) The number of days occupied at each such meeting ;

(3) Total cost of the Executive Committee, showing the cost of each individual Member ; together with a statement showing the nature of the service for which travelling allowance has or may be paid for the present financial year up to 15th August, 1894.



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(*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

(3) Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing,

(1) Total cost of full equipment of a Steam Well-boring machine delivered in Wallace District;

(2) Total working expenses to date;

(3) Cost of repairs;

(4) Expenses of supervision by the Executive;

(5) Total number of feet bored to date, total number of holes bored, was water found?

(*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 29) to further amend "The Herd Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend "The Herd Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 30) respecting the closing of Shops,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the closing of Shops.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 37) respecting the Office of Sheriff,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 34) respecting Judgment Debtors,

And the Question being proposed, it passed in the negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate The Galt Hospital and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) respecting the Executive Committee of the Territories and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) respecting the destruction of Noxious Weeds and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to legalise By-law No. 156 of the Town of Regina and, after sometime spent

therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting Exemptions from seizure and sale under execution and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered* That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend and consolidate the Municipal Ordinances and, the Committee having continued to sit until half-past five of the clock, MR. SPEAKER took the chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

MR. SPEAKER took the chair.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) was resumed and, after some time spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and Mr. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) respecting

Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Associations and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) to amend The Unincorporated Towns Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend "The Agricultural Societies Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 9.10 o'clock, p.m.

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FRIDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1894,

2.30 o'clock, p. m

Journals read and approved,

MR. NEFF, one of the Delegates appointed by the House, by Resolution of August 21st, to interview the Minister of the Interior, presented the following Report:—

Your Delegates immediately proceeded to Winnipeg and on the evening of the 22nd August had an interview with the Honorable Mr. Daly and explained to him the condition of certain Districts on account of total crop failure, also the position of the Assembly financially;

The Minister accepted the statement of the case submitted by the Delegates and agreed to urge upon his Government the necessity of supplying the money required to meet the difficulty;

The Minister also promised to urge upon the Government the necessity of prompt action and advise that the matter should be dealt with through the Executive of the North West.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

On motion of MR. PRINCE, seconded by MR. BOUCHER,

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Whereas in the settlement of Lac la Biche, Lac Ste. Anne, Pigeon Lake, Jack Fish Lake, Green Lake and other Lakes in the Northern part of the Territories, the population have always lived on White Fish caught in those lakes and have no other sufficient means of support;

And whereas the Fisheries Regulations for the North-West Territories forbid the catching of White Fish at a certain time of the year, at which time only they can be caught in sufficient quantity to supply the need of these people;

Therefore be it resolved that this House is of opinion that the Fisheries Regulations as modified last season, in response to a Resolution of this House, so as to permit these people to secure a supply of fish sufficient for their requirements, should be continued:

And be it further resolved that this House is of opinion that the regulations in regard to the catching of Sturgeon



in the Saskatchewan and Battle rivers should be modified in favor of the Half-breed settlement along the banks of said rivers so as to permit them to catch Sturgeon for their own support.

On motion of MR. BOUCHER, seconded by MR. PRINCE,

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Whereas in March, 1885, the Federal Government recognized the right of the Half-breeds of the North-West to scrip;

And whereas such scrip has so far been granted to the Half-breeds born before 1870 only;

Therefore be it resolved, that this House is of opinion that all the Half-breeds born before 1885 the date of settlement of Half-breed claims in the Territories, are entitled to scrip, and prays the Federal Government to issue the same immediately.

On motion of MR. PRINCE, seconded by MR. BOUCHER,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause copies of the foregoing Resolutions with reference to the modification of the Fisheries Regulations and the granting of Scrip to Half-breeds to be transmitted to the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On motion of MR. BRETT, seconded by MR. MOWAT,

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the Executive Committee of the Territories should take active and immediate measures towards holding the Territories Exhibition in 1895, for which the Federal Government has voted the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

*Ordered*, That MR. BRETT have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Medicine and Surgery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate the Galt Hospital,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to incorporate the Galt Hospital.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 27) respecting the Executive Committee of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the Executive Committee of the Territories.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 32) to legalize By-law No. 156 of the Municipality of the town of Regina,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to legalize By-law No. 156 of the Municipality of the Town of Regina.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 6) respecting exemptions from seizure and sale under execution,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. OLIVER, seconded by MR. WILKINS,

That the Bill (No. 6) be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the same by repealing sub section 2 of Section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—

“(2) The furniture, household furnishings, dairy utensils, swine and poultry belonging to the Defendant and his family to the extent of five hundred dollars:”

and by repealing sub-section 4 of Section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—

“(4) Three oxen, horses or mules, or any three of them, six cows, six sheep, three pigs and fifty domestic fowls besides the animals the defendant may have chosen to keep for food purposes, and food for the same for the months of November, December, January, February, March and April or for such of these months, or portions thereof, as may follow the date of seizure; provided such seizure be made between the first day of August and the thirtieth day of April next ensuing.”

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6).

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, MR. SPEAKER having resumed the chair, MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. JELLY, seconded by MR. MCKAY,

That the Bill (No. 6) be not now read a Third time, but

that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend sub-section 3 of Section 1 by striking out the word "six" where it occurs therein, and by inserting the word "twelve" in lieu thereof.

And the Question being put upon the amendment, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. BETTS,  
MOWAT,  
BRETT,  
MITCHELL,  
TWEED,  
BOUCHER,  
JELLY.—7.

Nays:—Messrs. KNOWLING,  
MAGRATH,  
DILL,  
INLINGER,  
PAGE,  
HAULTAIN,  
NEFF,  
OLIVER,  
PRINCE,  
DAVIDSON,  
LINEHAM,  
CLINKSKILL.—12

So it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 6) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinances.

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ces respecting exemptions from seizure and sale under execution.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend "The Agricultural Societies Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend "The Agricultural Societies Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 39) to legalize By-law No. 116 of the Town of Moose Jaw,

The said Bill was according read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 38) to amend "The Judicature Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 36) respecting the establishment of Farmers' Institutes,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading

of the Bill (No. 23) respecting The General Trust Corporation of Canada,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of Supply,

And the Question being put that MR. SPEAKER do now leave the chair,

And a Debate arising thereon,

And the Debate continuing.

MR. SPEAKER left the chair at 5.30 o'clock to resume the same at 8 o'clock.

8 o'clock, p. m.

MR. SPEAKER took the chair.

The Debate was resumed.

And the Question being again put.

*Ordered*, That MR. SPEAKER do now leave the chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Supply,

(In the Committee.)

After sometime spent therein. MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.



On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, p. m.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p. m.

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SATURDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1894.

8 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

On motion of MR. BOUCHER, seconded by MR. PRINCE,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence and papers relating to the License of a Ferry across the South Saskatchewan River at McKenzie's crossing.

*Ordered* That MR. LINEHAM have leave to introduce a Bill to legalize the Election of Calgary City Council for 1894 and Debentures of \$40,000 issued by said Council.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. OLIVER have leave to introduce a Bill respecting payment of Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Supreme Court of the Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resume Committee of Supply.

And the Question being put,

*Ordered*, That MR. SPEAKER do now leave the chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

After sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were then read a First time as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay the Salary of the Printer to the North-West Government for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay the Auditor's Salary for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure under "The Ordinance respecting infectious diseases of Animals," for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

4. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for expenditure under "The Ordinance respecting Births, Marriages and Deaths," for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure under "The Hospitals Ordinance," for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for maintenance of North West patients in Hospitals outside the Territories, for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure under "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92" and amendments thereto, for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for expenditure under "An Ordinance respecting Infectious Diseases," for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Prosecutions and legal proceedings under Ordinances, for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to defray cost of Executive Committee for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for books and stationery for Clerks and Sheriffs, for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Library Insurance for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for Clerical assistance for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for Messengers and Care-takers for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to defray expenditure in connection with Schools for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for Stationery, Telegrams, Postage and Telephones for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Newspapers and Periodicals for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for Printing and Advertising for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Contingencies for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for Light and Fuel for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred

dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Books for Library for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Transport and Supplies for Well-boring Machines for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for Roads, Bridges and miscellaneous District expenditure for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Travelling expenses for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay Sheriff attending Court-in-Banc for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Law books for Judges for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for Inspection of Coal Mines for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Elections for Legislative Assembly for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for Maintenance of persons confined un-

der Civil Process and Ordinances for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Aid to Statute Labor Districts and Municipalities for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

31. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Expenditure under "The Agricultural Societies Ordinance" and amendments thereto for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to pay for expenditure in connection with the Territorial Exhibition for the year ending 31st August, 1895.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to pay the Deputy Speaker for the Session of 1894.

The said Resolutions, being read a Second time, were concurred in.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until ten o'clock on Monday morning.

And then the House adjourned at 11 o'clock, p. m.

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MONDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1894,

10 o'clock, a. m.

Journals read and approved.



On motion of MR. BOUCHER, seconded by MR. PRINCE,

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Whereas the claims of a number of persons in respect of property destroyed or confiscated by the Canadian Militia at the close of the Rebellion of 1885 have been refused by the Government of Canada on the ground that such persons were rebels;

And whereas at the time of such destruction or confiscation all hostilities had ceased and the rebellion was entirely at an end, and the said persons were living quietly and peaceably at their homes;

Therefore be it Resolved,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, such persons are entitled to reasonable compensation for the loss and damage thus unnecessarily caused to them.

*Ordered*, That MR. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the formation of Irrigation Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That MR. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 41) to legalize the Election of Calgary City

Council of 1894 and Debentures of \$40,000 issued by said Council,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 42) respecting the payment of Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Supreme Court of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 35) respecting Corporations,

And the Question being proposed, it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 43) respecting the formation of Irrigation Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) to legalize By-law No. 116 of the Municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) to amend "The Judicature Ordinance" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. HARTMAN, seconded by Mr. NEFF.

*Ordered*, That at half past twelve o'clock MR. SPEAKER do leave the chair until half-past two o'clock.

MR. SPEAKER left the chair at half past twelve o'clock to resume the same at half-past 2 o'clock.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

MR. SPEAKER took the chair.

MR. HAULTAIN, a Member of the Executive Committee, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid upon the Table:—

(1) An Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the 25th August, 1894, declaring His Excellency's disallowance of Ordinance No. 19 of 1893 intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipal Assessment and collection of Taxes and Licenses."

(*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

(2) An Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the 24th August, 1894 transferring to the

North West Government, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 22, 54-55 Victoria, the sum of Two hundred and twenty thousand, five hundred and thirty four dollars voted at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament.

*(Sessional Papers No. 15.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) respecting Farmers' Institutes and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) respecting The General Trust Corporation of Canada and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) respecting the office of Sheriff and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to further amend "The School Ordinance" and, MR. SPEAKER having resumed the chair, MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance, 1893" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 10 respecting Elections to the North West Legislative Assembly and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

*Ordered*, That MR. MEYERS have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Bulls.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The following Resolution was moved by MR. OLIVER, seconded by MR. INSINGER:—

That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Dominion Government to supply funds for the relief of Settlers in the Regina and adjoining Districts who, by reason of crop failure, may be in need during the coming winter: and further if other funds are not available for the purpose the sum of \$25,000 voted in aid of the Territorial Exhibition in 1895 should be used for that purpose.

And the Question being proposed the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. INSINGER,  
OLIVER —2.

NAYS:—Messrs. BETTS;  
MEYERS,  
MOWAT,  
BRETT,  
KNOWLING,  
IDILL,  
PAGE,  
MITCHELL,  
HAMILTON,  
NEFF,  
WILKINS,  
BOUCHER,  
DAVIDSON,  
LAMBHAM,  
CLINECKILL,  
GAYLEY,



JELLY,  
SUTHERLAND.—18.

So it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 39) to legalize By-law No. 116 of the Town of Moose Jaw,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to legalize By-law No. 116 of the Municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 36) respecting the establishment of Farmers' Institutes,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 8 of 1890 respecting the establishment of Farmers Institutes.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 37) respecting the Office of Sheriff,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Ordinances respecting the Office of Sheriff.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 44) respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 40) respecting Medicine and Surgery,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to legalize the election of the Calgary City Council for 1894 and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to legalize the Election of Calgary City Council for 1894 and Debentures of \$40,000 issued by said Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) respecting payment of Clerks and Deputy Clerks and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. OLIVER.

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) respecting the destruction of Noxious Weeds and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend and consolidate the Municipal Ordinances and, MR. SPEAKER having resumed the chair, MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

10 o'clock, a.m.

Journals read and approved.

MR. CAYLEY from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee having taken into consideration the fact that the Bill for the Incorporation of the Galt Hospital was accompanied by the usual fee of \$100, and the further fact that in the case of such Institutions it has been customary to remit such fee, report to the House their recommendation that the fee be remitted in the case of the Galt Hospital.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

MR. TWEED presented a Report from the Standing Committee on Education.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. MAGRATH, seconded by MR. CAYLEY,

The following Resolution was adopted:—

✓ Whereas an amendment made to the "Fisheries Act" during the past Session of the Dominion Parliament provided that fish guards of a three-eighths (3-8) of an inch mesh must, in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, be placed at the entrance or intake of every ditch, channel or canal constructed for irrigating or other purposes, so as to prevent the passage of fish into such ditch:

Whereas the value of irrigation is not alone the benefit the land receives from water, but the silt and other deposits carried in such streams are highly important as fertilizers;

And whereas, it is claimed by those interested in irrigation, that such a mesh would readily be choked by the fertilizers referred to;

Therefore the Legislative Assembly humbly pray,

That the Dominion Government may be pleased to consider that the question of Irrigation is of such importance to certain sections of these Territories, that the subject should be investigated with a view to adopting the best means to first protect irrigation interests, and afterwards provide for the protection of fish in such districts, and that in the meantime the Minister of Fisheries be pleased to withhold the preliminary instructions of the Order-in-Council containing such regulations.

On motion of MR. MAGRATH, seconded by MR. CAVLEY,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. ✓

On motion of MR. BOUCHER, seconded by MR. PRINCE,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the Resolution adopted by this House in regard to Rebellion losses to be transmitted to the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 31) respecting the destruction of Noxious Weeds,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1893 intituled "An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of Noxious Weeds."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 45) to further amend the Ordinance respecting Bulls,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered.* To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) respecting The General Trust Corporation of Canada and, after some time spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered.* That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the Bill (No. 23) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered.* That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting The General Trust Corporation of Canada.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to further amend "The School Ordinance" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered.* That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance, 1893" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered.* That the Report be now received.



The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting Elections to the North West Legislative Assembly and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) respecting Medicine and Surgery and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) respecting payment of Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Supreme Court and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. BETTS reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.40 o'clock, p. m.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

10 o'clock, a. m.

Journals read and approved.

On motion of MR. SUTHERLAND, seconded by MR. DAVIDSON,

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Whereas the freight rates which prevail upon all exports from the North-West Territories to the Sea Coast in the East are excessively high;

And whereas there is only one Railway outlet from the Territories for such exports and there is no prospect of such rates being materially reduced;

And whereas a Charter exists for the building of a Railway to the Hudson Bay;

Therefore this Assembly humbly prays that the Dominion Government will be pleased to grant such aid to a Hudson's Bay Railway as will at an early date result in that most important work being actively prosecuted and brought to a successful completion.

On motion of MR. SUTHERLAND, seconded by MR. DAVIDSON,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 19) to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance, 1893,"

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. DAVIDSON, seconded by MR. OLIVER,

That Bill (No. 19) be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the same by striking out Section 4 of the amendments.

And the Question being put upon the amendment, and MR. SPEAKER having voted with the Yeas, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, MR. SPEAKER having resumed the chair, MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 19) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance, 1893."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 10) respecting Elections to the North West Legislative Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Elections to the North West Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 42) respecting the payment of Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Supreme Court of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the payment of Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Supreme Court of the Territories.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Education and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then read the First time as follows:—

The Standing Committee on Education, instructed to

enquire into and report upon the petitions, memorials, and other documents relating to the complaints of the Roman Catholics against certain of the provisions of the School Ordinances and Regulations, now in force in the Territories, beg leave to report as follows:—

That in pursuance of the Resolution of this Assembly relative to these complaints, ample opportunity was given to representatives of the complainants for appearing and fully stating their case before your Committee, and a Memorial is hereto attached signed by the Rev. Father Leduc, Vicar General of the diocese of St. Albert and A. E. Forget, of Regina, Roman Catholic representative on the Council of Public Instruction, containing a summary of the said complaints:

That the said complaints having been duly considered, your Committee beg to recommend the following amendment to the School Ordinance:—

1. That sub-section (1) of Section 5 of "The School Ordinance" be amended by adding the following words thereto:—"But no general regulations respecting

- (a) The management and discipline of schools ;
- (b) The examination, grading, and licensing of teachers ;
- (c) The selection of books ;
- (d) The inspection of schools ;
- (e) Normal training ;

shall be adopted or amended except at general meetings of the Council of Public Instruction duly convened for the purpose.

The Committee further report that in its opinion the provisions of "The School Ordinance" now in force do not wrongfully deprive Roman Catholics of the right to establish Separate Schools ; Section 32 of "The School Ordin-

ance" providing for the establishment of such separate schools being in the exact words of Section 14 of The North West Territories' Act. Ample provision is given to persons living outside of a school district to practically belong to the district by sub-section (1) of Section 13 of "The School Ordinance," which reads as follows:—

"(1) Provided always that any person, not living within a school district, may apply to the Trustees of any organized school district to have his or her property, not already included in any other school district, assessed in any such school district to secure the advantages of education for his or her children and in such case the Trustees shall receive such application and place such property on the assessment roll of such district. And such property shall remain on such assessment roll until a new district is established including such property."

The Committee further report:

That it is inexpedient to make any change in the regulations with regard to the teaching being carried on in the French language.

The Committee further recommend that Section 85 of "The School Ordinance" be amended by adding the following words:—

"It shall, however, be permissible for the Trustees of any school district to direct that the school be opened by the recitation of "The Lord's Prayer."

The Committee further report that, having examined the prescribed History and heard the objections urged against it, it cannot recommend that any change should be made until a more desirable book for general use can be secured.

The Committee also recommend that, upon reasonable objections being shown to any selection in any of the Readers now in use, such selections shall not be prescribed.

The Committee further recommend that the Council of



Public Instruction accede to the request contained in Sections 7 and 8 of the Memorial, when practicable.

The Committee consider it unadvisable to recommend any direction to the Council of Public Instruction as to the system of inspection.

[MEMORIAL.]

Regina, 31st August, 1894.

To the Standing Committee on Education

of the North West Legislative Assembly:

The undersigned, acting for and on behalf of the Roman Catholics of the North West Territories, beg leave to respectfully submit, before the Standing Committee on Education, the following as a summary on their complaints against certain of the provisions of the School Ordinances and Regulations now in force in the said Territories:

1. That each and every provision of the School Ordinance now in force, which directly or indirectly tend to deprive the Roman Catholics of the management of their schools, is strongly resented, as an encroachment on their rights as guaranteed to them by Section 14 of The North West Territories Act.

2. That among the rights which they consider they have been thus wrongfully deprived of—unwittingly they hope—are the following:

[1] To have under their control the general management and discipline of their schools.

[2] To arrange for the examination, grading and licensing of their teachers, the issue of certificates and the cancelling of same upon sufficient cause.

[3] The selection of all books for use in their schools.

[4] Inspection of their schools by qualified persons of their own faith.

[5] The right of establishing schools of their faith with boundaries irrespective of those of Public School Districts already established.

[6] The right of using the French language for teaching in those of their schools where this language is that of the pupils attending the same.

[7] The right of opening their schools by the recitation of a prayer.

3. That the rights above enumerated were, prior to the passing of the Ordinance of 1892, exercised by a section of the late Board of Education, composed exclusively of Roman Catholics.

4. That the same are now exercised by the Council of Public Instruction, composed of the members of the Executive Committee and four nominated members, two Protestants and two Roman Catholics; the latter without votes.

5. That the present Executive is composed wholly of Protestants, with little hope of its complexion being changed, so long as the numerical proportion of Roman Catholics remains as it now is.

6. That while the Roman Catholics, in common with a great many Protestants, would have preferred the continuation of an appointed Board for the administration of Educational matters, as giving a greater degree of permanency, they do not, however, as Roman Catholics, object to a Council of Public Instruction with direct responsibility to the people, and would not now raise any objection to it, if their representatives on the same were given similar powers to those enjoyed and exercised by the Roman Catholic Section of the late Board of Education.

7. That the Regulation requiring normal training, while considered by the undersigned as a step in the

right direction, will, if enforced as it now stands, practically exclude the reverend Sisters, who are not yet possessed of professional certificates, as owing to the rules of their respective orders they are unable to attend the normal courses contemplated under the said regulation.

8. The undersigned would therefore respectfully suggest if whole years of teaching in more advanced countries than the Territories can lay claim to be not considered equal to the training which they might secure in the short courses that are now given, that they be given the privilege of a session in one of their schools, such as Calgary, whenever their number may be considered large enough to justify the expenditure: and in this connection they would refer to a recent resolution of the Assembly directing that a Normal Session be held at certain points named whenever six candidates can be found.

To facilitate the extending of this privilege the undersigned are authorized to say that the Rev. Sisters will not only provide the necessary accommodation but will be pleased to have the course attended by any female lay candidates, Protestants as well as Catholics, who might desire to avail themselves of the same.

9. The undersigned would also respectfully but most earnestly request that the regulation prescribing the use of the Ontario readers and Bockley and Robertson's History of England and of Canada be repealed and that no farther change be made in the prescribed text books for Roman Catholic Schools without the approval of their representatives on the Council of Public Instruction.

10. Should it not be considered advisable to restore to the Catholics the privilege they heretofore enjoyed of having their schools inspected by Inspectors of their faith, they would also earnestly request that of the two annual

inspections required, one at least be made by a Roman Catholic Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LEDUC, O.M.I.

Vic. Gen. of St. Albert.

A. E. FORGET,

Roman Catholic Member of the Council of Public Instruction.

On motion of MR. TWEED, seconded by MR. PAGE,

That the Report be now read a Second time,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. PRINCE, seconded by MR. BOUCHER,

That the Report be not now read a Second time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to substitute the following Report in lieu thereof:—

The Standing Committee on Education instructed to enquire into and report upon the Petitions, Memorials and other Documents relating to the complaints of the Roman Catholics against certain of the provisions of the School Ordinances and Regulations, now in force in the Territories, beg leave to report as follows:

That in pursuance of the Resolution of this Assembly, relative to these complaints, ample opportunity was given to representatives of the complainants for appearing and fully stating their case before your Committee; and a statement is hereto attached, signed by the Rev. Father Leduc, Vicar General of the Diocese of St. Albert, and A. E. Forget of Regina, Roman Catholic representative on the Council of Public Instruction, containing a summary of the said complaints:

That the said complaints having been duly considered, your Committee—from statements made by the above named representatives of the Roman Catholics, take much pleasure in reporting that the following proposed amendments to the Ordinance of 1892 and resolutions—while in no wise modifying the present existing school legislation—will, nevertheless if adopted and carried out in a liberal and generous spirit, remove the most serious of the grievances complained of by the Roman Catholics and be generally accepted by them as a fair settlement of the same:

Proposed amendments:—

1. That sub-section [1] of Section 5 of The School Ordinance be amended by adding the following words thereto: “but no regulations respecting

[a] The management and discipline of schools ;

[b] The examination, grading and licensing of teachers:

(c) The selection of books ;

(d) The inspection of schools;

(e) Normal training ;

shall be adopted or amended except at general meetings of the Council of Public Instruction duly convened for the purpose:

2. That Section 3 of The School Ordinance be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“The minority ratepayers, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, of any district or portion of the Territories,—  
“whether such district or portion has been erected or not,  
“either in whole or in part into a Public School District—  
“may at any time petition to be erected into a separate  
“school district; and the said ratepayers after such erection  
“shall be liable only to assessment of such rates as they  
“impose upon themselves in respect thereof.”

3. That Section 83 be amended by adding before the first word thereof, the following words; "Except in schools where the Council of Public Instruction shall otherwise order."

4. That Section 85 be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"It shall, however, be permissible for the Trustees of any school to direct that the classes be opened by the recitation of a prayer."

### PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS.

#### FIRST RESOLUTION.

Whereas strong feelings seem to be entertained by Roman Catholics against the use of Buckley & Robertson's History of England and Canada, and the Ontario readers as text books in their schools;

Whereas the Council of Public Instruction in prescribing the said books for use in Roman Catholic Schools disclaims any intention of having prescribed them against the will of the Roman Catholics; but did so only after consultation with the Rev. Father Caron, representative of the Roman Catholics on the Council of Public Instruction, and fully believing that he had given his consent to the same:

And whereas it now appears that such consent was never intended to have been given:

Be it resolved; that any regulation prescribing the said books in Roman Catholic schools be withdrawn.

#### SECOND RESOLUTION.

Whereas it is claimed on behalf of the Rev. Sisters, now engaged or who may hereafter desire to engage in teaching in the Territories, that if the regulations requiring Normal training to entitle them to professional certificates be enforced, it will practically disqualify them as teachers: as



owing to the rules and constitution of their respective orders they are unable to attend the Normal courses contemplated under the said regulations :

Whereas it has been represented that the said Rev. Sisters will willingly comply with the school Regulations in that behalf, if evidence of their long experience in the art of teaching cannot be accepted as equal to the required course of training by the said Regulations :

Whereas, with this end in view, the Rev. Sisters have made a request to have a Normal session held in one of their own schools whenever the number of candidates may be considered large enough to justify the expenditure and expressing at the same time their willingness to have said course attended by any lay female candidates, Protestants as well as Roman Catholics, who might desire to attend the same :

And whereas by a recent Resolution of this Assembly it has already been directed that a Normal session be held at certain points in the Territories whenever six candidates may be found to attend the same :

Be it resolved that the same privilege be extended to the Rev. Sisters, but that in view of their peculiar circumstances, pending their having the requisite number of six, they be allowed to teach under their non-professional certificates.

#### THIRD RESOLUTION.

Whereas an earnest request has been made that every Roman Catholic School be inspected alternately by a Protestant and Roman Catholic Inspector :

And whereas the allowing of the said request would greatly tend to allay the feeling among Roman Catholics against the present system of inspection :

Resolved, That all necessary steps be taken by the Council of Public Instruction for the proper carrying out of the said request.

And the Question being put upon the amendment the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. PRINCE,  
BOUCHER,  
CLINKSKILL.—3.

Nays:—Messrs. BETTS,  
MEYERS,  
MOWAT,  
BRETT,  
KNOWLING,  
MAGRATH,  
DILL,  
INSINGER,  
PAGE,  
MITCHELL,  
HAULTAIN,  
TWEED,  
NEFF,  
OLIVER,  
WILKINS,  
DAVIDSON,  
LINEHAM,  
SUTHERLAND,  
JELLY.—19

So it passed in the negative.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Education was then read a Second time and concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 45) to further amend the Ordinance respecting Bulls and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 45) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 14 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls."

*Ordered*, That MR. HAULTAIN have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the twelve months ending 31st August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes relating thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.35 o'clock, p. m.

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THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

*Ordered*, That MR. NEFF have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Chapter 29 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 47) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until a quarter to eight o'clock this evening.

MR. NEFF, a Member of the Executive Committee, laid upon the Table :—

Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing all correspondence and papers relating to the License for a Ferry across the South Saskatchewan River at McKenzie's Crossing.

(*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. CAYLEY,

*Resolved*,

(All the Members standing and being uncovered.)

That this House has heard with deepest regret of the decease of the late Colonel Macleod, one of Her Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court in this Country, and one whom the House had learned to love and respect.

The House desires to express to Mrs. Macleod and family its utmost sympathy with them.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. CAYLEY,

*Resolved*, That MR. SPEAKER do convey to Mrs. Macleod

and family the sympathy of the House as expressed in the foregoing Resolution.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 46) for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the twelve months ending 31st August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes relating thereto,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House be suspended and the Bill (No. 46) be now read a Third time,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the twelve months ending the 31st August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes relating thereto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property and, after sometime spent therein, MR SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend and consolidate the Municipal Ordinances and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

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*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to further amend The School Ordinance and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) respecting Medicine and Surgery and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 40) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1888 intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."



The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) to amend The Unincorporated Towns Ordinance and after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 26) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend The Unincorporated Towns Ordinance.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 43) respecting Irrigation and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. HAULTAIN reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

7.45 o'clock, p. m.

Journals read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 1) to amend and consolidate the Municipal Ordinances,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An

Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended "The Municipal Ordinance" and the several Ordinances amending the same.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 20) to further amend "The School Ordinance,"

And the Question being proposed.

It was moved in amendment by MR. OLIVER, seconded by MR. MAGRATH,

That Bill (No. 20) be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the Bill by striking out Section 2 thereof.

And the Question being put upon the amendment it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. MAGRATH, seconded by MR. KNOWLING,

That the Bill (No. 20) be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the Bill by adding the following sub-section to Section 103 of the said Ordinance:—

(11) All works constructed, operated and used in connection with Irrigation Ditches, as well as the Ditches themselves operated under and subject to the provisions of the "North-West Irrigation Act."

Provided, however, should any such works be not operat-

ed during any one year then said Works and Ditches shall not be exempt from taxation during that year.

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, MR. SPEAKER having resumed the chair, MR SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 20) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend "The School Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 43) respecting Irrigation Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the formation of Irrigation Districts.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 44) respecting the Legislative Assembly and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair, and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 16) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1891-92 respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 2) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time,

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1889 relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 47) to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances respecting Marriages and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 47) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 29 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) to amend "The Judicature Ordinance" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m.

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FRIDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

10.30 o'clock, a.m.

MR. HAULTAIN from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:—

Your Committee recommend that the fees collected, under Rule 58, from the Municipalities of Moose Jaw and

Regina for the legalising of certain Bylaws (except such portion as is necessary to defray the cost of printing and advertising) be returned to said Municipalities.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, seconded by MR. HAULTAIN,

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the services rendered by the late Judge Macleod as Commissioner of Mounted Police and Stipendiary Magistrate when, during the years from 1874 to 1880, he was charged with the responsibility of establishing the authority of the Canadian Government in these Territories, were of such a nature and of such value as to merit special recognition. That it is in the public interest that services of such exceptional value should receive substantial recognition:

Therefore be it resolved that this House respectfully recommends to the Government and Parliament of Canada that a suitable annuity be settled upon the Widow and children of the late Judge Macleod in partial recognition of the special services mentioned.

On motion of MR. OLIVER, seconded by MR. HAULTAIN,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

The following Resolution was adopted:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We the Legislative Assembly of the North West Terri-



tories of Canada, in Session assembled, most humbly beg to tender Your Majesty our cordial congratulations upon the birth of a son to His Royal Highness the Duke and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York, and we beg leave most respectfully to assure Your Majesty of the great joy and satisfaction which we derive from the auspicious event.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Resolved*, That the said Address be engrossed and that an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will forward it to the Honorable the Secretary of State for its proper transmission to Her Majesty the Queen.

On motion of MR. HAULTAIN, seconded by MR. NEFF,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in the following words:—

To His Honor

The Honorable

CHARLES HERBERT MACKINTOSH,

Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

May it please Your Honor,

We the Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories of Canada in Session assembled have resolved to send a Message of congratulation to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York upon the joyful occasion of the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses.

We beg leave to approach Your Honour with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit the said message to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York in such a way as Your Honor may see fit.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) to amend "The

Judicature Ordinance" and, after sometime spent therein, MR. SPEAKER resumed the chair and MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 38) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend "The Judicature Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 44) respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by MR. INSINGER, seconded by MR. WILKINS,

That Bill (No. 44) be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the Bill.

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*. That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 44).

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, MR. SPEAKER having resumed the chair MR. SUTHERLAND reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 44) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Ordered*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories.

And then the House adjourned at 12.15 o'clock, p.m.

FRIDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1894,

3 o'clock, p. m.

His Honor, the Honorable Charles Herbert Mackintosh, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territories, being seated upon the Throne.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:—

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Elections to the North West Legislative Assembly.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended "The Municipal Ordinance" and the several Ordinances amending the same.

An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories.

An Ordinance to amend "The Judicature Ordinance."

An Ordinance respecting the formation of Irrigation — Districts.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1891-92, respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs.

An Ordinance respecting the Payment of Clerks and

Deputy Clerks of the Supreme Court of the Territories.

An Ordinance to further amend "The School Ordinance."

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92, respecting Fences.

An Ordinance to further amend "The Brand Ordinance." —

An Ordinance for the Abatement of Nuisances.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1892, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company."

An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1891-92 entitled "The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92."

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 12 of 1893 intituled "The Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance."

An Ordinance to regulate Traffic upon Public Bridges within the Territories.

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Slander.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 36 of 1892 entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds."

An Ordinance respecting Stray Animals.

An Ordinance to prevent trespass in pursuit of game.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1889, entitled "An Ordinance concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels."

An Ordinance to provide for aiding the construction of the Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway.

An Ordinance to further amend "The Herd Ordinance."

An Ordinance respecting the closing of Shops.

An Ordinance respecting the Executive Committee of the Territories.

An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Exemptions from Seizure and Sale under Execution.

An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, entitled "The Agricultural Societies Ordinance."

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 8 of 1890, respecting the establishment of Farmers' Institutes.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Ordinances, respecting the Office of Sheriff.

An Ordinance to legalize Election of Calgary City Council for 1894, and Debentures of \$40,000 issued by said Council.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of Noxious Weeds."

An Ordinance to amend "The Prairie Fire Ordinance, 1893."

An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls."

An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the profession of Medicine and Surgery."

An Ordinance to amend "The Unincorporated Towns Ordinance."

An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1889, relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages."

An Ordinance to incorporate the Parishes of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Galt Hospital.

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The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

MR. SPEAKER then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

The Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, in Session assembled, approach Your Honor at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honor's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service of the Territories for the twelve months ending 31st August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and for other purposes relating thereto," thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Territories.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of



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the Legislative Assembly in the following words :—

“His Honor the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

His Honor then delivered the following Speech :—

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

I close the Second Legislature of the North-West Territories with assurance of my earnest appreciation of the harmony which distinguished your deliberations, and the intelligent industry indicated by many measures concurred in during the present Session.

*Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

With you I deeply deplore the death of Mr. Justice Macleod, whose matured judgment, stern integrity and chivalrous devotion to duty well deserve national recognition.

I take leave of you with earnest solicitude for your welfare, and a devout hope that Providence may vouchsafe prosperity to those whose interests you represent in this Assembly.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then said :—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS  
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Balance of Federal Vote for 1894-95.....	\$190095 68
Estimated receipts from local sources .....	30000 00
Estimated proportion of Federal Vote for 1895-96, for months of July and August, 1895.....	37500 00
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	\$271657 50

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TORIES FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING  
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Printer to North-West Government.....	\$ 240 00
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ERNOR, WITH ACCOMPANYING DOCU-  
MENTS, RE DISALLOWANCE OF ORDINANCE  
NUMBERED 18 OF 1893.

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[COPY]

Ottawa, 29 August, 1894.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, a certified copy of an Order of the Governor-General-in-Council declaring His Excellency's disallowance of an Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories with the Legislative Assembly thereof on the 16th day of September, 1893, 56 Vic., Ordinance No. 19, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipal Assessment and collection of Taxes and Licenses."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. PELLETIER,

Acting Under-Secretary of State

*His Honour*

*The Lieutenant-Governor*

*of the North-West Territories,*

*Regina, N.W.T.*



[COPY.]

*Copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council.*

At the Government House at Ottawa,

Saturday the 25th day August, 1894.

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council.

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, with the Legislative Assembly thereof, did on the sixteenth day of September, 1893, pass the following Ordinance, viz:—56 Victoria, Ordinance No. 19 intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipal Assessment and collection of Taxes and Licenses."

And whereas the said Ordinance has been laid before the Governor-General-in-Council, together with a report from the Minister of Justice recommending that the said Ordinance should be disallowed.

His Excellency the Governor-General has thereupon, this day, been pleased, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, to declare his disallowance of the said Ordinance, and the same is disallowed accordingly.

Whereof the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

JOSEPH POPE,

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

[COPY]

Department of Justice, Canada,  
Ottawa, 18th May, 1894.

*To His Excellency  
The Governor-General-in-Council.*

The undersigned has the honour to submit his report on the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories in the Fifty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign (1893) and received by the Secretary of State for Canada on the 11th day of October, 1893:

Ordinance No. 19.—“An Ordinance respecting Municipal Assessment and collection of Taxes and Licenses.”

Section 3 provides that the Council of every Municipality may pass By-laws for the raising of its revenue by assessment and collection of rates on all real estate within the Municipality, income of its residents and by a business and license Tax, and by the imposition of such other licenses as are set forth in the Ordinance, subject, however, to certain exemptions. These exemptions are stated in the Ordinance and include property declared by Parliament to be exempt from taxation.

The Ordinance proceeds to provide a scheme of taxation, and the adoption of the Ordinance in any municipality is declared to be optional.

Section 51 is as follows:—“So much of the charter of any corporation or company, organized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, as exempts such corporation or company from taxation, as it conflicts with this Ordinance, is hereby repealed.”

It will be observed that this section is inconsistent with the preceding provision which establishes as one of the exemptions from taxation “all property specially exempted by the Parliament of Canada.”

By 54-55 Victoria, Chapter 22, ‘An Act to amend the

Acts respecting the North-West Territories," it is enacted that "the Legislative Assembly shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, or of any other Act of the Parliament of Canada, at any time in force in the Territories, have power to make Ordinances for the Government of the Territories" in relation to the subjects therein enumerated.

While the Legislature of the Territories has power to make Ordinances in relation to the subjects specified in the section last referred to its power is limited to such enactments as may not be inconsistent with the statutes of Canada, and obviously it has no power to repeal or alter those statutes.

The Ordinance under consideration is, therefore, *ultra vires* of the Legislature of the Territories in so far as it is inconsistent with or purports to repeal or alter any Statute of Parliament.

The undersigned also refers to Section 38, which provides as follows:

"38. Every incorporated bank, having a branch or agency within the municipality, shall be required to make a return showing the total amount of bills, notes and drafts under discount on the 1st of January preceding date of return, and the license tax upon the same shall not exceed for the first Fifty thousand dollars, two hundred dollars, and for each additional fifty thousand dollars a further sum of one hundred dollars.

"Provided that for private or unincorporated banks the license tax shall be but one half that charged to chartered banks."

Irrespective of the objection to which this section would be open by reason of its discriminating in the matter of taxation against chartered banks, it appears to the undersigned that the section is *ultra vires*, because the Bank Act does not intend that private or unincorporated banks shall be permitted to do business.

The undersigned is informed that no assurance can be held out that this Ordinance will be amended so as to remove the objections to which the undersigned has called attention within the time limited for disallowance, and the undersigned being of opinion that the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories in passing the Ordinance under consideration exceeded its powers, therefore recommends that the Ordinance be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sd.) JNO. S. D. THOMPSON.

Minister of Justice.

[COPY]

I, Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, do hereby certify that the Ordinance passed by the Legislature of the North-West Territories, the sixteenth day of September, 1893, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipal Assessment and Collection of Taxes and Licenses," was received by me on the eleventh day of October, 1893.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of August, 1894.

(Sd.) ABERDEEN.

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